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REISSUE APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application for)
U.S. Patent No. 5,870,527 issued February 9, 1999)
Inventors: TAKAYUKI FUJIKAWA ET AL.)
Reissue No. (Unassigned))
Title: ROBOT CONTROL METHODS AND)
APPARATUS)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF
STATUS/SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced Reissue Application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(b). Please amend the specification and claims of the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at column 4, lines 49 to 53, as follows:

-- The status transition preparation portion 140, path selection portion 142, arc selection portion 144, and data transmission portion 146 shown in FIG. 3 are stored in the ROM of the control [conntrol] circuit 14 and are executed by the microprocessor of the control circuit 14. --